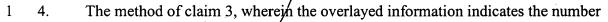


What is claimed is:

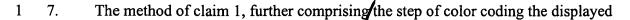


- 1 1. A method of displaying information relating to a workflow comprising the steps
- 2 of:
- 3 executing the workflow
- 4 gathering statistical information relating to the execution of the workflow; and
- 5 displaying the gathered information.
- 1 2. The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:
- 2 displaying a workflow diagram;/and
- 3 overlaying the gathered information over the workflow diagram.
- 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the overlayed information indicates workflow
- 2 statistics for various steps displayed in the workflow diagram.

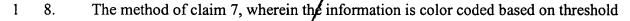


- 2 of times a certain step was executed.
- 1 5. The method of claim 1/further comprising the steps of:
- 2 displaying a workflow diagram; and
- 3 selectively overlaying the gathered information over the workflow diagram.
- 1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein the information is selectively displayed by
- 2 positioning a pointer over the display.





2 information.



2 values.

1 9. A workflow system comprising:

2 a workflow server engine for executing workflows;

3 a display device for displaying workflow diagrams; and

4 an overlay data provider for/providing information relating to an executing workflow to

5 the display.

1 10. The workflow system of claim 9, wherein the display device is a workflow editor.

1 11. The workflow system of claim 9, wherein the display device displays a workflow

diagram.

1 12. The workflow system of claim 11, wherein the display device displays the

2 information as an overlay to the workflow diagram.

1 13. A method of collecting information relating to a workflow comprising the steps

2 of:

3 executing the workflow; and

4 collecting information relating to the execution of the workflow.





- The method of claim 13 further comprising the step of displaying the collected
- information
- The method of claim 14 wherein the collected information is statistical 1 15.
- 2 informati
- The method of claim 14 wherein the collected information includes the number of 16. 1
- times a step in the workflow is executed. 2
- The method of claim 14, further comprising the step of displaying the statistical 17. 1
- 2 information.
- The method of claim 19, further comprising the steps of displaying a workflow 1 18.
- diagram of the workflow being executed, wherein the displayed information is overlaid
- 3 on the workflow diagram.
- The method of claim 14 wherein the collected information includes the execution 1 19.
- 2 time of one or more steps.
- 1 20. The method of claim 14 wherein the collected information includes the number of
- 2 exceptions encountered during execution of the workflow.
- The method of claim 14 wherein the collected information is displayed as a raw 1 21.
- 2 number.



- 22. The method of claim 14 wherein the collected information is displayed as a percentage.
- 1 23. The method of claim 1, wherein the gathered information is displayed in a table.

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